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Application Number	10/536,575
Filing Date	May 26, 2005
First Named Inventor	Sean Phillips
Art Unit	3611
Examiner Name	Boehler, Anne Marie
Attorney Docket Number	18801-00788

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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

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b. ☐ Other _____

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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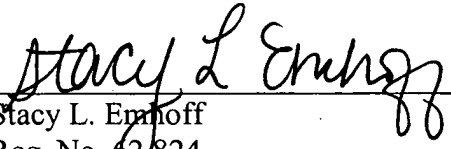
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 for the above-identified application. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$810.00 for the fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e). In the event additional fees are deemed to be due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0265.

Respectfully submitted,

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